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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,
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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE
PRINCIPALS. E, T, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

I MET WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SMTF COPPER COMPANY
AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LARGEST U.S. SHAREHOLDER TO
DISCUSS THEIR REDESIGN OF THIS KEY ZAIRIAN PROJECT AND
THEIR PLANS FOR RAISING AN ADDITIONAL \$650 MILLION TO
FINANCE IT. THEY WILL NEED WORLD BANK PARTICIPATION,
POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE FROM OPIC AND OTHER NATIONAL
AGENCIES, SUPPLIER CREDITS FROM EX-IM AND EUROPEAN OR
JAPANESE EXPORT CREDIT AGENCIES. THEY ALSO MAY NEED OUR
HELP IN ATTRACTING ARAB INVESTMENT.

I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR 13 MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN

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PARLIAMENT, HEADED BY PIERRE-BERNARD COUSTE OF FRANCE.

THE TRIP THIS YEAR WAS IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENNIAL.
I EXPRESSED YOUR REGRETS AT NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH
THEM AND CONGRATULATED THEM ON THE DECISION OF THE
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TODAY TO ESTABLISH DIRECT ELECTION
OF MEMBERS COMMENCING MAY 1978.

JEEB HALABY, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PANAM, TELEPHONED TO
CANCEL HIS MEETING WITH ME TODAY, BUT INDICATED THAT
HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT OUR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY
AND WE AGREED THAT WE WOULD SET UP A MEETING WITHIN THE
NEXT TWO WEEKS.

FOLLOWING OUR MEETING IN THE WHITE HOUSE LAST WEEK IN
PREPARATION FOR MY BREAKFAST TOMORROW WITH CHUCK PERCY,
I MET WITH THE NUCLEAR POLICY GROUP TO ASSESS WHERE WE
STAND NOW REGARDING BOTH THE NUCLEAR EXPORT LEGISLATION
AND THE NUCLEAR FUELS ASSURANCES ACT, AND TO DISCUSS OUR
LEGISLATIVE TACTICS BOTH WITH PERCY AND OTHERS INVOLVED.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP MEETING; MET
WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN; WILL ATTEND DINNER THIS EVENING
IN HONOR OF SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD.

FROM HABIB:

I MET WITH GENERAL FISH, JOE JORDAN AND DICK ERICSON
TO DISCUSS MY APPEARANCE TOMORROW BEFORE THE FASCELL
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HIRC. NOMINALLY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE
WISHES TO REVIEW ALL OF THE PENDING MILITARY SALES
REQUESTS. IN FACT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAJOR FOCUS
WILL BE ON SAUDI ARABIA, INEVITABLY THE SIDEWINDERS
AND MAVERICKS.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR CAME BY TO GET MY IMPRESSION
OF EVENTS IN CHINA. I REVIEWED SOME OF OUR PRELIMINARY
READINGS OF THE EULOGY BUT SAID IT WAS REALLY TOO EARLY
TO MAKE FIRM PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

IN ADDITION, I ATTENDED THE SWISS EMBASSY LUNCHEON FOR
SWISS FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL WEITNAUER. ROBINSON
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